

How Aware Are You?

An Internet Safety Quiz for Adults



1. When talking with their friends online, kids usually use acronyms and shorthand to communicate. What do you think LMIRL means?
 - a. Look out, mom is really lurking.
 - b. Laughing, man! I'm really laughing!
 - c. Let's meet in real life.
2. From where do your children use the internet the most?
 - a. Home.
 - b. School.
 - c. Friend's/Relative's Home.
3. What does PAW mean?
 - a. Parents are watching.
 - b. Plants are wicked!
 - c. Plans are weird.
4. What was the most popular social networking site of 2010?
 - a. Hi5
 - b. LinkedIn
 - c. Facebook
5. Do you know what WTGP means?
 - a. Will they gossip to people?
 - b. Want to go private?
 - c. It's a radio station call sign.
6. What percentage of teens use social networking sites?
 - a. 57%
 - b. 73%
 - c. 92%
7. Do you know what 911 means?
 - a. Call for an ambulance!
 - b. Someone is watching—a parent or guardian.
 - c. It's an area code.
8. The highest percentage of teens use the internet to:
 - a. Send or read emails.
 - b. Download music.
 - c. Buy things online.



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9. What does PIR mean?
 - a. Parents in room.
 - b. People in route.
 - c. Plans in real life?
10. What percentage of teens use the internet everyday?
 - a. 52%
 - b. 77%
 - c. 35%
11. What does NTK mean?
 - a. No thanks, kid.
 - b. Not that kind.
 - c. Nice to know.
12. What percentage of teens respond to strangers (via email, SMS, instant message) online?
 - a. 25%
 - b. 63%
 - c. 88%
13. What does the acronym "OTP" mean?
 - a. On the phone.
 - b. Outta place.
 - c. Oh! That's probably it.
14. What percent of 12-17 year olds have a cell phone?
 - a. 41%
 - b. 75%
 - c. 21%
15. Where can you find more information about Internet safety?
 - a. www.cybertipline.com
 - b. www.netismartz.org
 - c. Both!



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Answers:

1. C

2. A

Universal Usability in Practice, "Children on the Internet",
<http://otal.umd.edu/UUPractice/children/>

3. A

4. C

"The Top 10 Most Popular Social Networks (2010)",
<http://webtrends.about.com/b/2010/03/15/the-top-10-most-popular-social-networks.htm>

5. B

6. B

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<http://www.pewinternet.org/Reports/2010/Social-Media-and-Young-Adults.aspx>

7. B

8. A (92%)

Pew Internet, "The Internet has a pivotal role in the lives of American teenagers",
<http://www.pewinternet.org/Reports/2001/Teenage-Life-Online/Summary-of-findings/Findings.aspx>

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11. C



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Answers Continued:

12. B

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13. A

14. B

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15. C

